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Pacific Islands Area FOTG Notice PI-29

SUBJECT: SECTION IV – DOCUMENTS FOR TWO CONSERVATION PRACTICES

This Notice releases Section IV documents for the following new conservation practices:

- 1. Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Lane (543)
- 2. Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land (544)

This Notice also removes the documents for the following two conservation practices, per NHCP
Notice 152:

- 1. Atmospheric Resource Management (370)
 - This practice is currently being replaced by a number of other standards such as Air Filtration and Scrubbing (371), Combustion System Improvement (372) and Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces (373).
- 2. Channel Bank Vegetation (322)
 - This practice is being rescinded because changes made to Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580) address the same resource concerns.

Instructions.

Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area eFOTG and are available for viewing and printing online at: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/index.html.

Contact.

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Distribution: AE (All Employees)

The following is a description of the documents released and changes made to eFOTG:

Document	Description
PI FOTG Notice PI-29	New PI Notice.
PI Register of FOTG Notices	Revised PI Register.
Section IV Table of Contents	Revised Section IV Table of Contents.
Section IV – Index of Standards and Specifications	Revised Index.
Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mine Land (543) New Standard New Statement of Work	The new Standard and Statement of Work provide guidance for a national practice being implemented in the PIA. This practice is meant to improve the condition of land that was once mined.
Land Reclamation, Currently Mined Land (544) New Standard New Statement of Work	The new Standard and Statement of Work provide guidance for a national conservation practice being implemented in the PIA. The purpose of this practice is to provide guidance for the conversion of currently mined land to an acceptable land use. The practice is also applicable to lands that are not mined, but are affected by nearby mining activity.